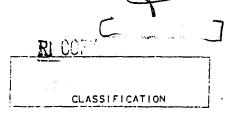
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- 1. As the result of a series of interviews with HERDAHL at Pullach and with here. I can now shed a little light upon this mysterious manuscript.
- 2. As you may recall, we first ran across news of it when we began looking into the affairs of Sven HINNEN. He had the manuscript, and the primary purpose of his trip to the United States in 1951 was to peddle it to an American publisher. This venture was unsuccessful. When SCHELLENBERG died in Turin last spring, his widow apparently withdrew the manuscript from HINNEN. It next turned up in the offices of <u>Quick Magazine</u> in Munich, where Jürgen THORWALD had a look at it and passed the word on to ZIPPER, who, in turn, got the wind up because of some allegedly derogatory references to UTILITY.
- 3. THORMAID made several efforts to get the assignment to edit the memoires, none of which was successful. There have been several other candidates, but <u>Quick</u> has made no commitments. One of the reasons for this is that <u>Quick</u> cannot release the manuscript without the concurrence of the Scherz Verlag in Zurich, and Scherz has indicated that they could not do so because of a restraining order from the Swiss authorities.
- 4. When HERDARD told me this story, which he had from THORWALD, I was disinclined to believe it, since neither nor any other Swiss authority has the legal power to prevent anyons from publishing anything he wants to. When I asked about it, however, he admitted that Scherz had been advised that publication of the memoires would be considered contrary to Swiss interests. This is because of Swiss disinclination to have another unveiling of the controversial World War II SCHELLENHERG-MASSON relationship. Scherz is not bound by law to comply, but they have apparently chosen to do so.

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